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FOR MONITORING A CONDITION OF AN ELEVATOR  
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted concurrently with the Appeal Brief.

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